

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following
new Abstract of the Disclosure.

The invention relates to telecommunications equipment including a service unit.

According to the invention, the service unit includes a driver core and modules connected to
said the driver core and adapted to process signaling, and said the driver core includes: receiving
~~means for receiving~~ receives signaling messages from one or more signaling networks, and
~~sending means for sending~~ sends the signaling messages to said the modules in accordance
with a predetermined rule.
